



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1652

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay M. Short Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/753,752 Examiner: D.M. Ramirez
Filed: January 2, 2001 Confirmation No.: 1890
Title: SCREENING METHODS FOR ENZYMES AND ENZYME KITS

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

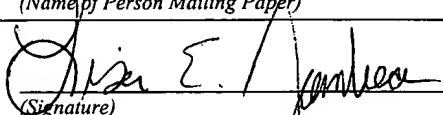
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2004.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for from October 26, 2004 to January 26, 2005.

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| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 | |
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| I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, January 26, 2005 , in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. | |
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Enclosed is Check No. 573629 in the amount of \$760.00; which consist of \$510.00 for the Three (3) Months Extension of Time Fee and \$250.00 for the Notice of Appeal Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 26, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa A. Haile", followed by the word "for" in a cursive script.

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